CHEBSEY

Chebsey *(All Saints)* was a vicarage (valued at £5 in 1665) in the patronage of the dean & chapter of Lichfield who appear to have leased the advowson to the Littleton family of Pillaton in Penkridge, Staffs. Sir Walter Littleton Knight (Vicar-General of Lichfield) 1607-1670 probably presented ***Thomas Mason c1607-1681*** who was instituted as vicar here on 4 Jul 1642 and restored in 1660. The parish contained two townships - Chebsey and Cold Norton - which each composed a simple constablewick.

Chebsey [Pirehill] MANOR 10.9 (1086); 1332p; PARISH (1532); ♦VICARAGE; All Saints (Pevsner a1200); PRGR 1660+
Constablewick: Chebsey, Cold Norton
Districts: Hilcote

Parish History

Description of Church

All Saints

Description of Living

Vicarage 1321-....

Patrons

Aitropus Hastang
Nostell St Oswald Priory, Yorks
Lichfield Dean & Chapter a1175-....

Parish Registers

Bells

(1) Thomas Johnson Edward Masgrave C.W. 1775
(2) Sancta Maria Ora pro nobis
(3) Sancta Helena Ora pro nobis
(4) S Mari a

Incumbents

----- ----- **1086**
(Incumbent, Chebsey, Staffs) 1086
- (in office) 1086 [DOMESDAY]

►**Adam e1160-....** **c1200**
(Incumbent, Chebsey, Staffs) c1220
- (as Capellanus de Chebeseya, in office) c1200 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 60]

►**Hugh Pipard e1190-....** **c1220**
(Rector, Norbury, Staffs)
- (presented by Hugh Kilpeck of Norbury, Staffs c1205-a1244) p1216 [HUTCHINSON (1893)]
(Incumbent, Chebsey, Staffs) c1220
- (as persona, in office) c1220 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 60]

Vicars

►**Thomas Morton e1281-....** **1321**
(Vicar, Chebsey, Staffs)
- (in office) 1321 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 60]

►**John Elleford e1295-....** **1335**
(Vicar, Chebsey, Staffs)
- (as "presbyter", in office) 1335 [CHEBSEY PRINTED PR 8-9]

►**Benedict Stowe e1302-1353** **1342-1353**
d 1353
(Vicar, Chebsey, Staffs) a1342-d
- (as "presbyter", in office) 1342 [CHEBSEY PRINTED PR 8-9]

►**John Melbourne e1296-....** **1348**
(Prebendary, Salisbury Lyme & Halstock) ....-24 Aug 1336
- (exchanged) 24 Aug 1336 [Salis Reg Wyville 11 i f45b]
(Prebendary, Lichfield Eccleshall) 24 Aug 1336
- (by exchange) 24 Aug 1336 [Salis Reg Wyville 11 i f45b]
- (admitted) 1 Sep 1336 [Reg 11 [Northburgh] f160]
- (exchanged) c15 Jan 1352 [Reg 11 [Northburgh] f171] [CPP 1 224]
(Vicar, Chebsey, Staffs)
- (said to be in office) 1348 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 60]
(Prebendary, Lichfield Ufton Decani) c15 Jan 1352-a16 Oct 1366
- (by exchange) c15 Jan 1352 [Reg 11 [Northburgh] f171] [CPP 1 224]
- (Estate ratified) 1 Dec 1352 [CPR 1350-1354 p364]
- (replaced in office) a16 Oct 1366 [Reg Langham p59]

►**Henry Allerschawe e1313-....** **1353-a1358**
(Vicar, Chebsey, Staffs)
- (presented by Lichfield Dean & Chapter)
- (as Henry Alreshagh**,** instituted) 1353 [CHEBSEY PRINTED PR 8-9]
- (as Henry Allerschawe, resigned) a12 Jan 1357.8 [SHC 1907 5]

►**John Eccleshall e1324-1364** **1358-1364**
(Vicar, Chebsey, Staffs) a1360-d
- (presented by Lichfield Dean & Chapter)
- (instituted) 12 Jan 1357.8 [SHC 1907 5]
- (instituted "for the purpose of making an exchange with the Chantry in the Chapel of St Peter, Lichfield") [SHC 1907 5]
- (in office) 1360 [CHEBSEY PRINTED PR 8-9]
- (resigned) 31 Mar 1364 [SHC 1907 116]

►**John Eddesley e1335-1393** **1364-1393**
d 1393

(Vicar, Chebsey, Staffs) 1364-d
- (instituted) 1 Apr 1364 [SHC 1907 116]
- (mandated to obedience and residence)
- (in office) 1375 1380 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 60]

►William Penn e1353-1394 **1393-1394**
d 1394
(Vicar, Chebsey, Staffs) 1393-d
- (instituted) 1393 [CHEBSEY PRINTED PR 8-9]

►Thomas Nassington e1354-.... **1394-1403**
(Vicar, Chebsey, Staffs) 1394-1403
- (instituted) 1394 [CHEBSEY PRINTED PR 8-9]
- (resigned) 1403 [CHEBSEY PRINTED PR 8-9]

►William Pyrbyn e1363-.... **1403**
(Vicar, Chebsey, Staffs) 1403
- (instituted) 1403 [CHEBSEY PRINTED PR 8-9]

►Robert ----- e1388-1456 **a1428-1456**
d 1456
(Vicar, Chebsey, Staffs) a1428-d
- (in office) 1428 [CHEBSEY PRINTED PR 8-9]

►Thomas Heywood c1409-1492 **1456**
**** Entry might confuse men of the same name*
d 25 Oct 1492 [AC 111 f6]
(B.C.L.)
(D.Cn.L.)
(Prebendary, Lichfield Dasset Parva) 18 May 1434-?1434
- (admitted) 18 May 1434 [AC1 f144b]
- (probably exchanged) ?1434
(Prebendary, Lichfield Ryton) ?1434-21 Apr 1439
- (probably by exchange) ?1434
- (exchanged) 21 Apr 1439 [Reg IX [Heyworth] f37]
(Prebendary, Lichfield Hansacre) 21 Apr 1439-9 Aug 1457
- (by exchange) 21 Apr 1439 [Reg IX [Heyworth] f37]
(Vicar, Chebsey, Staffs) 1456
- (instituted) 1456 [CHEBSEY PRINTED PR 8-9]
- (resigned) 1456 [CHEBSEY PRINTED PR 8-9]
(Dean, Lichfield Cathedral *thus* Prebendary, Lichfield Brewood)
- (elected) 21 Jul 1457 [Reg Boulers f63-63b]
- (confirmed by Bishop) 8 Aug 1457 [Reg Boulers f63-63b]
- (mandate to install) no date [Reg Boulers f64b-65]

►Elias Ashton e1416-.... **1456-1477**
(Vicar, Chebsey, Staffs) 1456
- (instituted) 1456 [CHEBSEY PRINTED PR 8-9]
- (resigned) 1477 [CHEBSEY PRINTED PR 8-9]

►Robert Slindon e1437-1477 **1477-1497**
(Vicar, Chebsey, Staffs) 1477-d
- (instituted) 1477 [CHEBSEY PRINTED PR 8-9]

►Thomas Goodeyre e1457-.... **1497-....**
(Vicar, Chebsey, Staffs) 1497
- (instituted) 1497 [CHEBSEY PRINTED PR 8-9]

John Hall (Vicar of Chebsey, Staffs) e1490-1558 **a1533-1558**
d a4 Apr 1558; Will (?Lichfield) 10 May 1558
(Prebendary, Gnosall More Hall, Staffs) ....-d
- (paid a tax of 8/10½) 1533
- (in office) 30 Jun 1548
(Vicar, Chebsey, Staffs) a1533-d
- (paid a tax of 8/0) 1533
(Vicar, Wroxeter, Salop) ....-d
- (died in office)

►**William Poole (Vicar of Chebsey, Staffs) e1508-....** **1558-p1561**
**** Entry might confuse men of the same name*
(Chantry Priest *pro* Our Lady's Service *at* Kinver, Staffs)
(Master, Kinver Chantry School, Staffs)
- (granted a pension of £2/13/4 which was paid to him for many years) 1548
(Vicar, Chebsey, Staffs) 4 Apr 1558
- (instituted) 4 Apr 1558
- (presented by Sir Edward Littleton of Pillaton in Penkridge, Staffs Knight c1489-1558)
- (in office) 23 Jun 1561

►**Nicholas Linacre e1531-1571**
Will *as Nicholas Lynacers* (Lichfield) 25 Jul 1571
(Vicar, Chebsey, Staffs)
- (? died in office) [1915, no entry in CCED]
(Vicar, Tutbury, Staffs)
- (presented by the Crown) 3 Jul 1571 [CCEd]
- (probably not instituted)

►**Sampson Marrall {Madrall} {Marvall} e1543-1573** **1571-1573**
**** Perhaps also misread as Humphrey Overall* ***QV***
d (a20 May) 1573
(Vicar, Chebsey, Staffs) 15 Oct 1571-d
- (instituted) 15 Oct 1571
- (presented by Sir Edward Littleton of Pillaton in Penkridge, Staffs Knight c1530-1574)

►**Humphrey Whitmore c1548-?1617** **1573-?1617**
Will (?Lichfield) 29 Jul 1617
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 18 Mar 1572.3
(Vicar, Chebsey, Staffs) 20 May 1573-d?
- (instituted) 20 May 1573
- (presented by Sir Edward Littleton of Pillaton in Penkridge, Staffs Knight c1530-1574)
- ("no degree, no preacher, £5/6/8 in the kinges bookes") 1602 [DAJ VI]
- ("Scholaris ruralis et in sacris litteris bene incumbens") [1604 returns]
- ("Very famous for his skill in gaming and specially in bowling") [1604 return]
- (in office) 26 Aug 1616

►**Richard Croxton (Vicar of Chebsey, Staffs) c1580-e1642** **1617-p1639**
d e1642
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 26 May 1615
(Vicar, Chebsey, Staffs) 22 Sep 1617-p1639
- (instituted) 22 Sep 1617
- (presented by Thomas Whitmore & Cassandra Whitmore as assigns of "Edwardus Chuton senior") [? Chuton=Littleton]
- (in office) 1639
chn: Mary Croxton b c1618; m e1640 Thomas Mason c1605-1681 **[SCD]**

Thomas Mason M.A. (vicar of Chebsey) c1607-1681 **80**

Mason, born (perhaps) about 1607, is of unknown parentage. He is probably the man of this name who studied at Cambridge where in Lent 1623.4 he matriculated sizar from St Catharine's College (and) at Cambridge graduated B.A. in 1626.7 (M.A., 1630) (and) on 25 Sep 1631 was ordained deacon by Peterborough and on 26 Feb 1631.2 ordained priest by Peterborough *pro* Lichfield. On 4 Jul 1642 after presentation by (? Sir Walter Littleton knight (vicar-General of Lichfield) 1607-1670) *pro hac vice* the dean & chapter of Lichfield he was instituted vicar of Chebsey. From 5 Feb 1643.4 he continued here as *compliant* minister but in 1646 the *Committee for plundered ministers* sequestered him after a group of parishioners exhibited articles against him. After 1650 Woolrich, a local farmer, acquired the income of the parish and "hired Itinerant Preachers to supply the cure". He also paid Mason his *fifth*. By 1651.2 Mason was - *jointly - compliant* minister of Ellenhall parochial curacy and Ranton parochial curacy. In early Jun 1660 he continued there as *de jure* parochial curate (in both parishes). He probably resigned both offices when he was, by *An act for the confirming and restoring of ministers* (13 Sep 1660) restored as vicar of Chebsey and thus displaced any man who was in office. In 1665 the vicarage was valued at £5 pa. In 1665 he certified the hearth tax for Cold Norton constablewick (which lay in Chebsey parish) and was assessed on 4 hearths at Chebsey constablewick. Still in office he died, aged about 74, and was buried here on 31 Mar 1681. His will made on 22 Mar 1680.1 was proved under Lichfield on 18 Apr 1681. His personalty was valued at £142/2/0 and included "the bookes £5". Mason married about 1642 Mary Croxton c1618-1706 dau of (his predecessor at Chebsey) Richard Croxton (vicar of Chebsey) c1580-e1642 by whom he had 2 sons and 1 daughter. His daughter Elizabeth was the wife of Josiah Lightfoot (rector of Ashley) 1650-1683. Walker writes in 1714 "He was a Man of great Honesty, Loyalty, and Learning".

Thomas Mason M.A. (Vicar of Chebsey, Staffs) c1607-1681 **1642-1646**

b c1607
m e1642 Mary Croxton dau of Richard Croxton (Vicar of Chebsey, Staffs) c1580-e1642 **[SCD];** b c1618; i *as Mrs. Mason relict of the late Vicar* 29 Jun 1706 Chebsey
i *as clerk Vicar of Chebsey* 31 Mar 1681 Chebsey; Will *as Vicar of Chebsey* (Lichfield) 22 Mar 1680.1/18 Apr 1681
(matriculated sizar from St Catharine's College, Cambridge) Lent 1623.4 [VENN]
(B.A.) 1626.7
(M.A.) 1630
(as M.A., Catherine, Cambridge, ordained deacon by Peterborough) 25 Sep 1631
(as M.A., Catherine, Cambridge, ordained priest by Peterborough *pro* Lichfield) 26 Feb 1631.2
(Vicar, Chebsey, Staffs) 4 Jul 1642-1646
- (presented by Walter Littleton [?Sir Walter Littleton Knight (Vicar-General of Lichfield) 1607-1670])
- (as Mr., instituted) 4 Jul 1642
(compliant Minister, Chebsey, Staffs)
- (continued in office) 5 Feb 1643.4
- (as an active anglican, ejected) 1646
(compliant Minister, Ellenhall, Staffs) a1652-?1660
- (in office) 1651.2
[? - (replaced in office) 1660]
(compliant Minister, Ranton, Staffs) a1652-?1660
- (in office) 1651.2
- (as minister, conducted wedding at Ranton) 1659 PR
- (replaced in office) 1660
(Vicar, Chebsey, Staffs) Feb 1660.1-d
- (by An act for the confirming and restoring of ministers (13 Sep 1660) he was restored as vicar) 13 Sep 1660
- (signed Bishops Transcripts) Feb 1660.1
- (paid a subsidy of 10/0) Jan 1661.2
- (subscribed to the act of uniformity) 14 Aug 1662
- (licensed as a preacher by Lichfield) 18 Nov 1663
- (vicarage worth £5 pa)) 1 Aug 1665
- (in office) 1676
- (certified the hearth tax for Cold Norton Constablewick) 1665 [1666 HT]
- (assessed on 4 hearths at Chebsey constablewick) 1665 [1666 HT]

chn: William Mason b e1643
Charles Mason b e1645

Elizabeth Mason b c1651; m 25 May 1676 Ashley: Josiah Lightfoot (Rector of Ashley, Staffs) 1650-1683 **[SCD]**

(1714) MASON, THOMAS, A.M. Chebsey V One Woolrich, a Farmer in the Parish, who afterwards for his Zeal made a Lieutenant, got Mr Mason turned out of his Living; and with the Small Tythes together with an Addition of £30 a Year out of Papists Estates, hired Itinerant Preachers to supply the cure; having for his Labour the whole Profits of the Glebe which was valued at £40 a Year. Mr Mason lay Fourteen Years under Sequestration; during which time however the Farmer punctually paid him £10 a Year as Fifths: But at the Restoration he Possessed the other Four Parts also, and Enjoyed them for Twenty Years after. He was a Man of great Honesty, Loyalty, and Learning. [Walker (1714) p311]
(Chebsey) Succeeded Croxton as vicar and married his daughter. On 23 Jun 1646 his parishioners exhibited articles against him to the Committee for Plundered Ministers. After several adjournments of the case the committee decided on 1 Oct 1646 that he was "a comon frequenter of alehouses, as well on the Lords daies as other daies and a comon drunkard" and sequestered the vicarage from him, though he did not submit and deliver up the vicarage until 10 Dec 1646. Eight days later his wife Mary petitioned for and obtained, subject to his submission, one-fifth part of the living for the maintenance of herself and her children. Mason, however, was still recalcitrant and on 16 Jan 1646.7 the committee of parliament for Staffordshire was ordered to remove him and "all others" from the vicarage and to assist Mr Newton to take possession thereof. During the Commonwealth he acted as curate of the neighbouring-villages of Ellenhall and Ronton. He was restored to this vicarage before Jan 1661.2, when he paid a subsidy of 10/0 and was still here in 1676, when his daughter Elizabeth married the rector of Ashley. Walker states that Mason was allowed £10 pa as fifths for 14 years. [1915]
Interim, according to Walker cure served by itinerants engaged by Woolrich, a local farmer, evidently appointed sequestrator of the living. [WALKER REVISED 325]
(22 Mar 1680.1) Thomas Mason Vicar of Chebsei ... eldest son William 1/0 ... daughter Elizabeth 1/0 ... every one of my grandchildren 1/0 ... to wife [executrix] [at probate named as Mary] silver cup & all my bookes ... rest to wife & son Charles equally ... Inventory (7 Apr 1681) Thomas Mason vicker of Chebsey "the bookes £5" Total [not given in original] £142/2/0

Sampson Newton M.A. (*compliant* minister of Weston-under-Lizard) 1603-.... B30
Newton, christened on 21 Mar 1602.3 at Weston-upon-Trent, was a son of Francis Newton of Weston-upon-Trent c1570-1612 and Catherine. He studied at Oxford where on 19 Oct 1621 he was a commoner at Merton College and matriculated. At Oxford he graduated B.A. on 4 Nov 1622 (M.A., 6 Jul 1625). He was presumably ordained deacon and priest before 1638 when he was probably in office as parochial curate of Cannock. Here about 1638 he was styled "Sampson Newton of Canck - minister of the gospel", when he testified to the honest life and conversation of a local preacher Humphrey Vincent ?1595-.... From 5 Feb 1643.4 he may have continued here as *compliant* minister. On 1 Oct 1646 the *Committee for plundered ministers* appointed him *compliant* minister of Chebsey vicarage and granted him an augmentation of £40 to his annual salary of £50 or £60. However he did not obtain possession until after 16 Jan 1646.7 when the *Committee of parliament for Staffordshire* was "to assist Mr Newton to take possession ...". Apparently a *committed* presbyterian, he signed the *Staffordshire testimony* of Jul 1648 as "Minister of Chebsey". His augmentation was paid up to Oct 1650. About this time he was removed "for praying for the Kings Children in Exile". Next Newton was appointed *compliant* minister of Weston-under-Lizard rectory probably soon after Jun 1652 (when a predecessor left office). In Jun 1660 he continued in office as *de facto* rector. In Jan 1661.2 he paid a clerical subsidy of 10/0. On 24 Aug 1662 he did not subscribe to *The act of uniformity* and was thus to be deprived. *Calamy* records in 1713 that "he was Ejected by the Act of Uniformity, notwithstanding that he was Episcopal in his Judgment, and for a Liturgy, because he could not intirely conform." Newton may not have married. No further record has been discovered.

Sampson Newton (*compliant* minister of Weston-under-Lizard) 1603-....
c 21 Mar 1602.3 Weston-upon-Trent
? unm. [X FMP] [nor any children]
i [XFMP]; Will [X Lichfield/PCC]
(of Staffs, commoner, aged 18, matriculated from Merton College, Oxford) 19 Oct 1621 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 4 Nov 1622
(M.A.) 6 Jul 1625
(parochial curate, Cannock, Staffs) ?1638-?1646
(*compliant* minister, Chebsey, Staffs) 1 Oct 1646-p1650
- (appointed by the *Committee for plundered ministers*) 1 Oct 1646
- (signed the testimony) 1648
- (in office) Oct 1650
- (said to have been ejected from here for praying for the King's children)

(*compliant* minister, Weston-under-Lizard, Staffs)
- (previous minister left office c16 Jun 1652)
- (paid a subsidy of 10/0) Jan 1661.2

On 24 Aug 1662 he did not subscribe to *The act of uniformity* and was thus to be deprived.
- ("senex", in office) 26 Sep 1662 [CCEd]
- (deprived) 28 Apr 1663 [CCEd] [This is the date of institution of his successor]

(c1680) (Weston-under-Lizard) "Weston a Tower and Parish a Rectory. Biterton 5 ho. or 6 in Weston Parish. Tho: Dickin the present Incumbent. Sampson Newton his predecessor, outed upon the Restoration at Barth[olomew]: 1662." [Gregory King's Note Book in SHC 1919 p243]
(1702) Weston under Lisiard: Mr. Sampson Newton [Calamy (1702) p358]

(1713) Weston under Lizard: Mr. Sampson Newton. He was Ejected out of Chebsey, for praying for the Kings Children in Exile: And from thence he removed to this Place, where he was Ejected by the Act of Uniformity, notwithstanding that he was Episcopal in his Judgment, and for a Liturgy, because he could not intirely conform. [Calamy (1713) p633]
(1727) Weston under Lizard: Mr. SAMPSON NEWTON. I query whether he be the same Person mention'd, pag. 409 ? [Calamy (1727) p785] [This was Samuel Newton]
(1778) WESTON under Lizard [R £41/10] Mr. Sampson Newton. He was ejected from Chebsey in the parliament times for praying for the King's children in exile; and from Weston because he could not conform entirely, tho' he was episcopal in his judgment, and for a liturgy. [Calamy (1778) p406]
(1803) sim 1778 [Calamy III (1803) p245]
(1900) Sampson Newton, minister of Chebley[sic], ½ year to 1649, September 29 £20/0/0 [Shaw II (1900) p543]
(1911) XXX [Turner (1911) p]
(1915) (Chebsey) ... Mason, however, was still recalcitrant and on 16 Jan 1646.7 the committee of parliament for Staffordshire was ordered to remove him and "all others "from the vicarage and to assist Mr Newton to take possession thereof (Add. MS 15670 p240, 362, 408; Bod. MS 324 p85, 86, 131) [Newton] Newton. M.A. 1625 Merton College, Oxford, commoner from co. Staff (Foster). Appointed vicar by the committee for plundered ministers on 1 Oct 1646, who described him as a godly and orthodox divine and granted him an augmentation of £40 pa from this rectory, which had been sequestered from Dr Littleton, delinquent, farmer thereof under the dean and chapter of Lichfield, as the vicarage was but worth £50 pa (BodlMS 323 p359; 324 p85, 86, 221), or £60 pa (Roy. Comp., s. 2, vol. xiv p273, 261). This augmentation was paid up to Oct 1650. (LMS 979 p358; cf BodlMS 326 p297; Shaw II p543) Signed the testimony in 1648 and is said to have been ejected from here for praying for the King's children. Became rector of Weston-under-Lizard, whence ejected in 1662 for non-conformity. (Calamy, III, 245; Foster; S. H. C., II, NS p302) [SHC (1915) p57] (Weston-under-Lizard) 8 Newton. Paid a subsidy of 10/0 here in Jan 1661.2. See Chebsey. [occ. 1661 - eject. 1662 p313] [SHC (15) p314]
(1917) XXX [Gordon (1917) p]
(1924) 18n -; 20 NM II p406; 44 NM II p406; 87 - adds nothing [Matthews (1924) p85-8]
(1934) NEWTON, SAMPSON. Rector of Weston under Lizard, Staffs. 1662. There Jan. 1661-2, when paid cler. subsidy. Successor inst. 28 April 1663, on deprivation of Newton. (Ep. Reg. Lichf.: Cal. 633, 785) Merton, Oxf., mc. 19 Oct. 1621, age 18: B.A. 1622: M.A. 1625. V. of Chebsey in Jan. 1646-7 (Bodl.MS. 324.112). Signed Testimony 1648. 'Ejected out of Chebsey, for praying for the Kings Children in Exile: And from thence he removed to [Weston], where he was Ejected . . . notwithstanding that he was Episcopal in his Judgment, and for a Liturgy, because he could not intirely conform.' See above, R. CLEYTON. {A Mrs Newton mentioned in his will} [Calamy Revised (1934) p365]

[father] Francis Newton of Weston-upon-Trent, Staffs c1570-1612
m Catherine -----; m2 2 Feb 1612.3 Weston-upon-Trent: Richard ?M----- of ?Chartley (in Stowe, Staffs)
i 23 Oct 1612 Weston-upon-Trent
Adm *of Weston on Trent* (Lichfield) 29 Oct 1612 [NOT FOUND]
chn: Agnes Newton c 9 Dec 1600 Weston-upon-Trent
Sampson Newton c 21 Mar 1602.3 Weston-upon-Trent
Helen Newton c 22 Sep 1610 Weston-upon-Trent
Margaret Newton i *dau of Francis & Catherine* 18 May 1612 Weston-upon-Trent

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----- Woolrich of Chebsey farmer - spurious **C41**
Woolrich was not a clergyman but had apparently acquired the “patronage” of Chebsey vicarage.

(5 Nov 1658) James Woolrich of Chebsey, Staffordshire Will (PCC) 5 Nov 1658
(1665 HT) Chebsey - Richard Wolrich, senior 2; Richard Wolrich, junior 1; Thomas Wolrich 1; James Wolrich 1
(1702) *Chebston: [50 - Woolrich of Chebsey] Mr. Woolrich. [NOTE: Spurious entry ?] [Calamy (1702) p357-9]
(1915) 6 Woolrich. A farmer in this parish of this name got Mason ejected and hired itinerant preachers to supply the cure, having for his labour the profits of the glebe worth £40 pa, the small tithes and an augmentation of £30. (Walker). c1659 this augmentation is given as £35 (LMS 994 p142). Merely mentioned as ejected by Calamy. [SHC 1915 p57]
(1934) WOOLRICH. Calamy gives Mr. Woolrich as ejected at Chebsey, Staffs. According to information supplied to Walker by Chas. Harvey, V. of Chebsey, 1705, he was a farmer in the parish, who acted as sequestrator - this must have been after removal of Samp. Newton (q.v.) - and employed itinerant preachers to supply the cure until the restoration of the seqd. vicar 'a month or two before the King came in'. Thos. Woolrich and Mary, wife of Ric. Woolrich senior, presented by churchwardens of Chebsey for absence from church 1665. John and Henry Woolrich paid hearth tax there 1673. (Bodl. Walker MS. C. 1 153. C. 3. 185: Walker, ii. 311: Visit. Book, Lichfield: Cal. 635. See above, R CLEYTON.) [Matthews (1934) p546]

~~**Thomas Mason c1605-1681** **1661-1681**~~
~~**(Minister/Vicar, Chebsey, Staffs)** Feb 1660.1-d~~
~~- (signed Bishops Transcriots) Feb 1660.1~~
~~- (paid a subsidy of 10/0) Jan 1661.2~~
~~- (in office) 1676~~

~~**[see above]**~~

Charles Hawes (Vicar of Chebsey, Staffs) c1651-1707 **1681-1707**
b c1651 *possibly son of Robert Hawes of Chebsey, Staffs "gentleman"* ***[SLG]***
i *as The Reverend Mr Haws, Vicar* 7 Jun 1707 Chebsey; M.I. [Check original is it 1st Jun]
(admitted pensioner at Trinity, Cambridge) 27 May 1674 [VENN]
(matriculated) 1674
(B.A.) 1674.5
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 18 Sep 1675
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 20 May 1676
(Parochial Curate, Horton, Staffs)
- (as Charles Hawes, in office) 23 Nov 1676 [CCEd]
- (in office) 1678 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 89]
(Vicar, Chebsey, Staffs) 21 Apr 1681-d
- (subscribed on appointment) 21 Apr 1681
- (presented by the Dean of Lichfield)

►**Edward Kingsburgh {Kingsbury} c1670-1733** **1707-1733**
b c1670 Ufford, Suffolk *son of Edward Kingsbury of Walton, Suffolk gentleman*
i *as Mr Edward Kingsburgh, Vicar of Chebsey* 30 Sep 1733 Chebsey
(aged 18, admitted sizar at Caius, Cambridge) 3 Apr 1688 [VENN]
(matriculated) 1688
(scholar) 1688-93
(B.A.) 1691.2
(ordained deacon by Oxford) 12 Mar 1692.3
(ordained priest) 18 May 1695
(M.A.) 1695
(Prebendary, Lichfield Gaia Minor) 9 Feb 1710.1-d
- (collated) 24 OR 27 Nov 1710 [PRO E331 COV.../27] [B/A/1/19 p121]
- (installed) 9 Feb 1710.1 [D30/2/1/7 f127]
(Vicar, Chebsey, Staffs) 13 Sep 1707-d
- (admitted) 13 Sep 1707
- (presented by the Dean of Lichfield)

Edw. Kingsburgh, Vicar of Chebsey came to live at Chebsey August ye 20. 1713: but was instituted to ye vicaridg Sept, ye - 1707 [CHEBSEY PARISH REGISTER]

►**Edward Taylor c1683-1740** **1734-1740**
**** Easily confused with men of the same name*
b c1683 *son of Abraham Taylor of Lichfield, Staffs commoner*
i *as Vicar* 4 Feb 1739.40 Chebsey
(aged 19, matriculated from Oriel College, Oxford) 30 Jun 1703 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1707
(aged 24, ordained deacon by Lichfield to title of Hartshorne, Derbys) 8 Jun 1707
(Schoolmaster, Hartshorne, Derbys)
- (appointed) 8 Jun ?1707
(ordained priest by Lichfield to title of Hartshorne, Derbys) 30 May 1708
(M.A., King's College, Cambridge) 1710 [VENN]
(Head Master, Dilhorne, Staffs) 5 Jan 1714-?1734
- (appointed) 5 Jan 1714
- (replaced in office) 23 Oct 1735
(Stipendiary Curate, Dilhorne, Staffs) 22 Jul 1721-?1734
- (appointed) 22 Jul 1721
- (as Vicar[sic], said to be in office) 1721-32 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 66]
(Vicar, Chebsey, Staffs) 16 May 1734-d
- (presented by Lichfield *pro* Lichfield Dean & Chapter)
- (subscribed on appointment) 16 May 1734
- (inducted) 18 May 1734 [CHEBSEY PARISH REGISTER]
chn: Sarah Taylor m 14 Sep 1756 Eccleshall: Matthew Horbery 1706-1773 **[SCD]**

►**William Walker c1709-1785** **1740-1785**
**** Entry might confuse men of the same name.*
b c1709 *son of John Walker of Croxton, Staffs gentleman*

m Mary .....
d 1785 [CHEBSEY PRINTED PR 9]
(aged 19, matriculated from Magdalen Hall, Oxford) 26 Mar 1729 [FOSTER]
(B.A., Wadham, Oxford) 1732
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 23 Sep 1733
(Stipendiary Curate, Seighford, Staffs)
- (subscribed on appointment) 25 Sep 1733
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 22 Sep 1734
(Vicar, Chebsey, Staffs) 15 Mar 1739.40-d
- (presented by Lichfield Dean & Chapter)
- (instituted) 15 Mar 1739.40
(Rector, Standon, Staffs) 11 Sep 1765-a9 Apr 1774
- (presented by William Vyse c1710-1770 **[SCD]**)
- (instituted) 11 Sep 1765
(presented his successor at Standon) 9 Apr 1774
chn: Walter Walker c 10 Aug 1741 Chebsey
Mary Walker c 25 Dec 1743 Chebsey
Thomas Walker c 2 Dec 1745 Chebsey **[?SCD]**
Edmund Walker c 14 Feb 1752 Chebsey

►Henry White 1761-1836 **1785-1836**
c 19 May 1761 Lichfield Cathedral *1st son of Thomas White (Prebendary of Lichfield Dernford) 1710-1784* ***[SCD]*** *and Lucy dau of John Hunter c1674-1741* ***[SCD]***
unm.
d *aged 75* 8 Apr 1836 "The Close", Lichfield; i Lichfield Cathedral
(educated at Lichfield)
(aged 18, admitted pensioner at Christ's, Cambridge) 6 Mar 1779 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1780
(scholar)
(B.A.) 1783
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 21 Dec 1783
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 22 May 1785
(Vicar, Chebsey, Staffs) 23 May 1785-d
- (presented by Lichfield Dean & Chapter)
- (instituted) 23 May 1785
(Sacrist, Lichfield Cathedral *thus* Vicar Choral, Lichfield Sawley) 19 Aug 1785-d
- (appointed, *"admission or installation to the sacrist's or priest vicar's stall belonging to the prebend of Sawley")* 19 Aug 1785
- (as Sacrist of Lichfield Cathedral, conducted a marriage at Weeford) 12 Oct 1790 & 10 Feb 1792
(Perpetual Curate, Pipe Ridware, Staffs) 13 Apr 1786-d
- (appointed) 13 Apr 1786
(M.A.) 1786
(Perpetual Curate, Lichfield St Chad, Staffs) 19 Sep 1805-d
- (subscribed on appointment)
(Vicar, Dilhorne, Staffs) 1809-d
- (presented by Lichfield Dean & Chapter)
- (instituted) 11 Nov 1809
(a friend of Miss Seward and of Dr Johnson, who called him "the rising strength of Lichfield")

►Richard Garnett c1800-.... **1836-1838**
(priest Vicar Choral, Lichfield Offley)
- (appointed) 30 May 1829
(Vicar, Chebsey, Staffs) 1836-8
- (in office) 1836-8 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 60]

►Lawrence Panting 1808-?1895 **1838-1890**
c 26 Oct 1808 Shrewsbury St Chad *son of Thomas Panting and Mary (.....)*
m Louisa ....; (aged 25, b Liverpool) 1851 S
[? d cNov 1895 Croydon RD]
(admitted pensioner at St John's, Cambridge) 5 Apr 1827 [VENN]
(educated at Shrewsbury)
(matriculated) Michs 1828
(Scholar) 1828

(B.A.) 1832
(M.A.) 1835
(ordained deacon by Chester) 29 Jul 1832
(Stipendiary Curate, Malpas, Cheshire) 1832
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 10 Nov 1833
(Stipendiary Curate, Hodnet, Salop) ....-1838
(Vicar, Chebsey, Staffs) 1838-90
- (aged .., of "Vicarage", Chebsey clerk) 1841 C
- (aged 42, b Shrewsbury, of Chebsey, "Vicar of Chebsey") 1851 C
- (The parish Church stands above the village of Chebsey, and is an ancient Gothic structure, dedicated to All Saints. The living is a vicarage ... in the patronage of the Dean and Chapter of Lichfield Cathedral, and incumbency of the Rev. L Panting, M.A. who has a good residence, erected in 1839, at the cost of £750, and having tasteful grounds" [WHITE (1851)]
- (aged 52, b Shrewsbury, of Chebsey, "Vicar of Chebsey") 1861 C
- (aged 62, b Shrewsbury, of Chebsey, "clerk") 1871 C
- (aged 72, b Shrewsbury, of Chebsey, "Vicar of Chebsey") 1881 C

chn: Lydia M Panting b c1853; (aged 28, b Chebsey) 1881 C
Rhoda Panting b c1855; (aged 26, b Chebsey) 1881 C
Ruth Panting b c1857; (aged 24, b Chebsey) 1881 C
John Panting b c1859; (aged 22, b Chebsey) 1881 C; (at Cambridge)
Laura Panting b c1862; (aged 19, b Chebsey) 1881 C
Esther J Panting b c1864; (aged 17, b Chebsey) 1881 C

►Charles Moray Stuart Patterson 1850-1930 **1890-1930**
b cFeb 1850 Lichfield RD
d Apr 1930 [CHEBSEY PRINTED PR 9]
(at Lichfield Theological College) 1874
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1875
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1877
(Stipendiary Curate, Uttoxeter, Staffs) 1875-7
(Stipendiary Curate, Rugeley, Staffs) 1878-87
(Deputy Sacrist, Lichfield) 1887-8
(Stipendiary Curate, Abbots Bromley, Staffs) 1888-9
(Stipendiary Curate, Shresbury Holy Cross) 1889-90
(Vicar, Chebsey, Staffs) 1890-p1920
(Rural Dean, Eccleshall, Staffs) 1916-p1920

►Charles Lumley c1900-.... **1930-....**
(Vicar, Chebsey, Staffs) 1930-

Arthur George Bradford NOT INDEXED
(Vicar, Chebsey, Staffs) 1942

►Thomas Fletcher Royds 1880-1964 **1948-1952**
b 11 May 1880 Haughton Rectory *only son of Gilbert Twemlow Royds 1845-1933* ***[SCD]*** *and Caroline Edith 3rd dau of Simon Sturges (Vicar of Wargrave, Berks)*
m 7 Nov 1912 .....: Bertha Grace dau of Robert Harding Milward of Linthurst, Worcs 1838-1903; b 11 Feb 1881
d 11 May 1964; i Haughton
(aged 10m, b Haughton) 1881 C
(educated at Yarlet School, Stafford) c1890
(educated at Marlborough College) Jan 1894
(admitted scholar at Worcester College, Oxford) Oct 1899
(aged 20, at Worcester College, Oxford) 1901 C
(B.A.) 1903
(at Wells Theological College) Oct 1904
(Schoolmaster, Wellington School) Sep 1905
(ordained deacon) cDec 1905
(M.A.) 1906
(ordained priest by Oxford) cDec 1906
(Assistant Master, Wel. College, Berks) 1905-6
(Curate, Sutton Courtenay) 1906-8

(Curate, Malvern Holy Trinity, Worcs) 1908-9
(of Croft Villa, Bank Street, Malvern, Worcs)
(Curate, Malvern Priory Church, Worcs) 1909-12
(B.D.) 1910
(Vicar, Bollington) cDec 1912-16
(Vicar, Tushingham) Feb 1916-1922
(Rector, Haughton, Staffs) 1922-48
- (presented by his father Gilbert Twemlow Royds of "The Rectory", Haughton clerk 1845-1933) 1922
- (instituted by Dr. Kempthorne, Bishop of Lichfield
- (inducted by Dr. Melville Scott, Rural Dean of Stafford) 16 May 1922
[? (Patron, Haughton, Staffs, on death of his father) 1933]
(Prebendary, Lichfield Flixton) 1940-d?
(Rural Dean, Stafford) Oct 1941-7
(Vicar, Chebsey, Staffs) 28 Jan 1948-1952
- (instituted and inducted) 28 Jan 1948
(of Field Place, Walton, Stone) 1952-63
(author of HAUGHTON RECTORY OR FOUR COUNTRY PARSONS Wilding (Shrewsbury)) 1953
(author of several works) [see CROCKFORD]
chn: John Spencer Twemlow Royds [1] b 1921; (R.A.F.V.R); m Jun 1950 Charlton Kings: Eileen Mary Spencer; d ?1981
Clement Fletcher Royds [2] b 13 May 1923; (educated at Marlborough); (served in R.A.F.); d *killed in action* ?14 Feb 1945 [Memorial Window MW..]
Monica Naomi Royds m Jul 1949 Holy Trinity, Brompton Road, London: Richard Gordon Rothery Nutt; (and had chn: David Clement Rothery Nutt b 4 Mar 1951); ? (as of Lea Rig, Hitcham Road, BURNHAM, Bucks, patron of Haughton) 1993

►Cecil Joseph Alexander Payton 1906- **1952-1960**
b cMay 1906 Ashbourne RD
(at Kelham Theological College) 1923
(ordained deacon) 1929
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1931
(Curate, Porthill) 1929-33
(M. of Bush Bro. of St. Barn. Dio. North Queensland) 1933-8
(Stipendiary Curate, Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffs) 1938-41
(Vicar, Leek All Saints, Staffs) 1941-52
(Vicar, Chebsey, Staffs) 1952-60
(Rural Dean, Eccleshall) 1957-60
(Vicar, Abbots Bromley, Staffs) 1960-
(Chaplain, Abbots Bromley St Mary & St Anne School) 1960-
(surrogate) 1950-
(of Abbots Bromley Vicarage, Rugeley, Staffs) 1963
[CROCKFORD]
chn: Christine Elizabeth Payton m 25 Sep 1965 Thomas Peter Ormerod [THE TIMES]

Anthony Noel Barsley NOT INDEXED
(Vicar, Chebsey, Staffs) 1961

Assistant Clergy

►Humphrey Overall **1572**
**** Perhaps a misreading for Sampson Marrall* ***e1543-1573 QV***
(?Stipendiary Curate, Chebsey, Staffs)
- (called Vicar and d 1572) [HUTCHINSON (1893) 60]

►Richard Drayton e1577-.... **1617**
(?Stipendiary Curate, Chebsey, Staffs)
- (called Vicar in 1617) [HUTCHINSON (1893) 60]

►Thomas Tonke e1668-.... **1708**

(Stipendiary Curate, Chebsey, Staffs)
- (signed bishops transcripts) Feb 1707.8

►Robert Campion 1685-1713 **1711-1713**
c 1 Nov 1685 Leamington *son of Robert Campion of Leamington, Warwicks commoner*
i *as curate* 23 Apr 1713 Chebsey
(aged 18, matriculated from Hart Hall, Oxford) 1 Feb 1704.5
(B.A.) 1708
(aged 23, ordained deacon by Lichfield to title of Leamington Priors, Warwicks) 9 Jun 1709
(Stipendiary Curate, Leamington Priors, Warwicks)
(aged 24, ordained priest by Lichfield to title of Chebsey) 27 Jun 1711
(Stipendiary Curate, Chebsey, Staffs) 27 Jun 1711-d

►Joseph Shaw (Head Master of Stafford GS) c1752-1825 **1811**
b c1754 Bootle, Cumbs
d *aged 71, suddenly* 22 Nov 1825
(educated at Bootle Free School)
(educated at Hawkshead, Lancs)
(First Assistant, Hawkshead, Lancs)
(Stipendiary Curate, -----, Cheshire)
(Head Master, Stafford Grammar School) 10 Oct 1782-d
- (in office) 1780[sic, but ?*recte* 1782]-1825 [VCH VI 165]
- (licensed) 10 Oct 1782
(Stipendiary Curate, Chebsey, Staffs)
- (licensed) 11 Mar 1811

(22 Nov 1825) Nov. 22. Aged 71, the Rev. Joseph Shaw, Head-Master of the Free Grammar School, Stafford. He retired to rest somewhat indisposed on Monday evening, and was found a corpse on the following morning. The Rev. J. Shaw was father of the Corporation of the borough of Stafford, and had been a resident in the town forty-five years, having been appointed Head Master of King Edward's Grammar School in the year 1780. He was a native of Bootle, in Cumberland, and received the rudiments of his education at the Free School in that parish. In early life he was distinguished for that devotion to classical literature which characterised him through life, and by which he attained such eminence as a teacher. From Bootle he was removed by his parents to Hawkshead School in Lancashire, where his classical acquirements soon raised him to the rank of first assistant in that reputed establishment. From thence he removed into Cheshire, and officiated there as stipendiary curate until his appointment to the Head Mastership of Stafford Grammar School. If we mistake not, the present Viscount Granville was placed under his care by the late Marquis of Stafford, and not a few of the most distinguished Nobility and Gentry of the County have been his pupils. [GENT.MAG]

►Fearon Jenkinson ?1774-?1845 **1814-1830**
[? c 1 Feb 1774 Ennerdale, Cumbs *son of William Jenkinson and Jane*]
m 15 Nov 1802 Egremont, Cumbs: Frances Shephard
[? d 1845 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 82]]
(B.A.) [X FOSTER]
(Schoolmaster, Eccleshall, Staffs) 1802-17 [Spufford ECCLESHALL 58]
(Perpetual Curate, Chapel Chorlton, Staffs) 25 Jan 1806-a7 Apr 1817
- (licensed) 25 Jan 1806
[? - (relicensed) 13 Apr 1818]
(Stipendiary Curate, Chebsey, Staffs)
- (licensed) 19 Jan 1814
- (signed return regarding education of the poor) [PARL (1818)]
- (in office at Chebsey, but "resides and serves Gnosall") 2 Oct 1830
(Perpetual Curate, Gnosall, Staffs) 14 Apr 1817-1845
- (licensed) 14 Apr 1817
- (aged 62, NOT b Staffs, of Gnosall clerk) 1841 C
chn: William Jenkinson c 23 Dec 1803 Eccleshall
Sarah Jenkinson c 1 Jan 1805 Eccleshall
Jane Jenkinson c 30 Oct 1808 Eccleshall
Shephard Fearon Jenkinson c 5 Jul 1811 Eccleshall
Fearon Jenkinson b 31 May 1810 Eccleshall; c 22 May 1811 Eccleshall
Frances Jenkinson c 1 Jan 1813 Chebsey

Elizabeth Jenkinson c 22 Jul 1814 Chebsey; (aged 23, b Staffs) 1841 C
Joseph Wood Jenkinson c 4 Feb 1816 Chebsey
Ann Jenkinson c 28 Aug 1817 Gnosall
Mary Fearon Jenkinson c 6 Aug 1819 Gnosall
Martha Jenkinson c 19 May 1822 Gnosall

►**James Macdougall c1813-....** **1835**
b c1813 *5th son of Alexander Macdougall of Abbots Langley, Herts gentleman*
(aged 17, matriculated from Brasenose College, Oxford) 2 Jul 1830 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1834
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 4 Oct 1835
(Stipendiary Curate, Chebsey, Staffs)
- (licenced) 4 Oct 1835
(M.A.) 1841
(Vicar, West Hanney-cum-East Hanney, Berks) 1849